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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**UTILITY PATENT**

In re application of: Chou et al.  
Serial No.: 10/055,434  
Filed: January 23, 2002  
Title: PHASE-CHANGE HEAT RESERVOIR  
DEVICE FOR TRANSIENT THERMAL  
MANAGEMENT

Docket No.: 40566.0100  
Group Art Unit: 3753  
Examiner: Atkinson, C.  
Confirmation No.:

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Attached herewith is a Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 10, 2003 in the captioned application.

**I. Attached:**

- ☒ [ X ] Response to Restriction Requirement
- ☒ [ X ] Acknowledgment Postcard

**II. Small Entity Status**

- ☒ [ X ] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.

**Fee Calculation: Request for Extension of Time  
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)**

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/10/04

By:   
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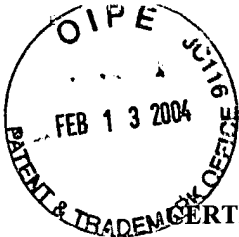
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, the period of response for which is hereby extended four (4) months to February 10, 2004, please consider the following timely-filed Remarks.

**REMARKS**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, which argues that restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

Group I - Embodiment 1 -- Claims 1-14

Group II - Embodiment 2 -- Claims 15-18

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